



Twice-Monthly Patrol Report filed by WDDNA's Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputies

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 25

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked the river access points and did not see anything suspicious.

There were a lot of kid activities at Ashton Park and the field next to Rio Americano High School, but I observed no problems.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., July 28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I maintained high visibility. I checked all of the river access points. All was quiet.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 29

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There were lots of people out and about during my shift.

I addressed a member's concern regarding a person sleeping in a car at Battlefield and Brickwell Way. I located the unoccupied vehicle and determined that it belonged to a neighbor's son.

I checked all parks and river access points and all was quiet.

I patrolled the major intersections of American River Drive in response to reports of drivers doing donuts. I observed no issues.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I observed a vehicle with expired license plates that appeared abandoned on Kipling Drive. I requested the parking unit to place a 72-hour notice on it.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Shelato Way. There was no evidence of forced entry and all glass was intact. I advised the owner.

Many homes in the area had door advertisements placed on their front doors. Where I saw them on WDDNA members' homes, I placed them under door mats.

One home on Whitehall Way that was on the vacation watch list had a garage window that was left slightly open. I emailed the owner about it because the open window might allow

a burglar to enter the garage and kick in a door to the home without being detected.

I monitored several intersections. I gave verbal warnings to two drivers at American River Drive and Ashton and at McClaren near Del Dayo School for failing to come to complete stops at stop signs.

I responded to a burglar alarm on American River Drive. The home was secure and I advised the owner.

I saw a small pickup truck parked on Los Rios Drive at Shelato Way. The registration had expired more than two years ago. The owner happened to be in front of the house and I advised him that he should park it off the street to avoid it being towed. He immediately moved it into his driveway.

Thursday 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I was waved down by a new homeowner who had just joined WDDNA. I answered his questions about the services we provide on vacation checks.

I patrolled the river access points and all checked clear.

I responded to a burglar alarm and determined that it had been activated by accident by the homeowner.

I monitored several intersections but observed no traffic violations.

Friday-Saturday, 11 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 2-3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email from a woman who reported that a man in a silver Ford Focus had pulled up to her car on Arden Way at Kingsford, asked where she lived and then began following her. I searched the area with the assistance of two additional patrol deputies, but we were unable to locate a vehicle or the subject. I advised the woman to call 911 if she was ever again in that type of immediate danger.

I checked all river access points and all were secured.

Vehicle traffic and pedestrian activity was minimal.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was a large soccer event at Ashton Park and I contacted a few of the attendees whose parked vehicles were encroaching on residential properties.

I stopped a driver whose loud music was disturbing the neighborhood. I told him to turn it down and he complied.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I kept an eye out for the suspicious vehicle that followed a woman Friday night, but did not see it.

All the river access points checked clear and area parks were quiet.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked the parks and river access points, but did not observe any problems or issues.

I monitored the intersection at American River Drive and Saverien Drive. Traffic was light and I didn't observe any violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 5

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

All parks and river access points checked okay.

A vehicle burglary was reported. It occurred on Saturday in the 4900 block of Kipling Drive. The burglar broke out a window and took items from the car.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 1600 block of Gary Way. The call was cleared prior to my arrival.

I responded to a report of elder abuse/fraud in the 4800 block of Marlborough Way. An elderly couple told me that a fraud exceeding \$10,000 had been perpetrated related to a home remodel job. A Sheriff Community Officer responded and took a report

I received an email from a former WDDNA member who wanted to note that her home in the 4100 block of American River Drive had been burglarized on July 31 and jewelry had been taken.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There were a couple of people at a home on Marlborough Way which is undergoing roof repairs. One was a family friend who was having a second contractor drafting quotes for repairs. I obtained his information and confirmed that he was authorized to be there.

I drove through the area many times and kept an eye out for the silver Ford Focus that was reported to have followed a woman Friday night. I did not see the vehicle.

I was waved down in the 4900 block of Kipling Drive. A large tree branch had fallen and was partially blocking the road. I pulled the branch off the road and sidewalk to clear the area.

A member reported finding an Air-Tag tracking device inside his recently purchased pre-owned RV. I advised him that it was likely placed there by the prior owner.

I stopped a driver for failing to stop at the stop sign at American River Drive and Wilhaggin. She was unlicensed and there were several other violations. I issued a citation and allowed her to contact a family member to drive the vehicle home.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked all the river access points and saw no issues.

I assisted CHP in pursuit of a stolen vehicle that started at American River Drive and Watt Avenue. The pursuit ended in a crash near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Stanley Avenue in Carmichael. The 17-year-old driver then ran off into the neighborhood, but was apprehended quickly.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 9-10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 21 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was a lot of pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the neighborhood when I began, but I observed no traffic violations during my shift.

Around 11 p.m., I encountered what appeared to be a transient man hanging out near William Pond Recreation Area on Arden. I advised him that the area was closed and, at his request, I gave him directions to Rancho Cordova.

I checked all schools, parks and river access points, but there was nothing significant to report.

CRIME MAP

To see locations of crimes reported to the Sheriff's Department in our neighborhood and nearby areas, go to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department website and its crime report map at

https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/online_crime_mapping.php.

HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you have an immediate emergency - if your life or property is in immediate danger, if you feel threatened by someone on or near your property, if you have just become the victim of a crime or if you are witnessing a crime in progress:

- CALL 911 from a land line.
- Or, if calling from a cell phone within Sacramento County, call (916) 874-5111.

TO REPORT A CRIME

There are two ways to report a crime to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department:

1. Call the Sheriff's Department NON-EMERGENCY LINE at (916) 874-5115. To bypass the recorded messaging when you call, dial 0 after the line is answered.
2. File a report online through the Sheriff's Department website. Click on this link to begin the process: https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/crime_report.php

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY (Not an emergency)

If you see someone engaged in suspicious activity but it is not an emergency, call 916-874-5115 (Sheriff's Department non-emergency line).

GENERAL CONCERNS, REPORTS OR QUESTIONS

If you have an issue that can be addressed later, you may contact our neighborhood patrol officers about it. Go to WilhagginNA.com, log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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